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MANUFACTURING OF MOBILE HAND SETS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the manufacturing of mobile hand sets at local level by giving more concessions keeping in view their increasing demand in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide benefit of the above scheme at the village level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Government is making sincere endeavors to promote indigenous telecom equipment manufacturing. This has resulted in setting up manufacturing units by renowned companies such as Nokia, LG, Samsung, Sony Ericsson and Motorola.

(c) & (d) The manufacturers are in continuous development of handsets to be available to rural customers at affordable price.